

Beechem et al.
US Serial No. 10/666,291

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first paragraph of page two of the above-identified application with the following paragraph.

Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application is a continuation-in-part of US Serial No. 10/467,550 filed August 7, 2003, which is a continuation of PCT/US02/31416 filed October 2, 2002, which is a continuation-in-part of US Serial No. 10/118,204 filed April 5, 2002, which claims priority to US Serial No. 60/329,068, filed October 12, 2001; US Serial No. 60/369,418 filed April 1, 2002, US Serial No. 10/118,204 filed April 5, 2002, and PCT/US02/31416 filed October 2, 2002, which disclosures are herein incorporated by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 7, 2003

Karen J. Anderson
Koren J. Anderson, Ph.D.
Reg. No. 51,061

Molecular Probes, Inc.
P.O. Box 22010
Eugene, Oregon, 97402
Phone: (541) 335-0203
Facsimile: (541) 335-0188

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
OCT 08 2003

OFFICIAL